

Docket No.: 1454.1612

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Siegfried BIRKLE et al.

Serial No. (Unassigned)

Group Art Unit: (Unassigned)

Confirmation No.

Filed: (Unassigned)

Examiner: (Unassigned)

For: MEASUREMENT ELEMENT FOR DETERMINING FLOW RATE (as amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

Serial No.: (Unassigned)

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with "MEASUREMENT ELEMENT FOR DETERMINING FLOW RATE".